

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DW 22-012**

**BODWELL WASTE SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Petition to Discontinue Operations and Transfer Assets and Franchise**

**Procedural Order Re: Final Hearing on August 22, 2022**

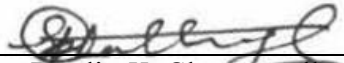
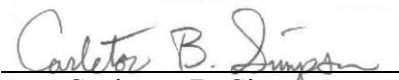
Bodwell Waste Services Corporation (Bodwell) filed a petition on March 10, 2022, requesting the Commission's approval to discontinue operations and transfer its franchise and assets to the City of Manchester (Manchester) and the Town of Londonderry (Londonderry). Pursuant to a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Manchester, Bodwell must obtain the Commission's approval no later than September 15, 2022. Bodwell stated that it was in the process of securing a similar MOU from Londonderry.

The Commission has scheduled a final hearing in this matter on Monday, August 22, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m., which is the only date currently available on the Commission's hearings calendar for this hearing in order to accommodate Bodwell's request for a final order no later than September 15, 2022. One day has been allotted for this hearing, which shall be held in person and conducted in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on May 10, 2022. This hearing will address a number of issues, including whether Bodwell is entitled to recover its reasonable administrative expenses and regulatory costs associated with winding down its affairs as a regulated utility. Bodwell withdrew its request "to collect its current rates from customers until the [Merrimack County Savings Bank] loan is fully repaid" pursuant to its letter to the Commission dated July 21, 2022.

In order for the hearing to proceed on August 22, 2022, the Commission requires the following documents to be filed on or before August 18, 2022: Bodwell shall file the

executed MOU with Londonderry, and an affidavit stating what notice it has provided to its lender, the Merrimack County Savings Bank, regarding the proposed transfer of its assets, with a copy of the notice attached; and Manchester shall file the agreement between Manchester and Londonderry that would govern sewage collection and treatment if Bodwell discontinues its operations. In addition, to ensure that Bodwell customers receive adequate notice of this hearing, Bodwell shall publish this procedural order on the front page of its website no later than August 9, 2022, with an affidavit of publication to be filed with the Commission by August 12, 2022.

So ordered, this fourth day of August, 2022.

  
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Commissioner  
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Commissioner

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